

# The Miner.

Prescott, Arizona Territory.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1871.

## General Stoneman's Report.

A synopsis of "General Stoneman's Report to the War Department," appears in some of our exchanges. He recommends the abandonment of all but eight posts, preaches economy, scores contractors for former shortcomings, and makes assertions regarding Apaches and other Indians, which we do not approve. But, then, what we have seen is but a synopsis of his report, and is, no doubt, filled with errors. We will have more to say upon this subject hereafter, and beg citizens who now feel aggrieved over the General's conclusions and recommendations, to suspend their judgment until after reading and digesting the entire report. If Stoneman has erred, Stoneman is as capable of acknowledging and correcting errors as he is of rendering the Territory and country good service.

## Mr. Mowry's Letter.

Sylvester Mowry writes a first-rate letter, but he sometimes mixes fact with fancy, to the injury of his subject, or subjects. His letter from this place, which is printed on the outside of to-day's paper, contains several "imaginings" peculiar to Mr. Mowry, and readers at a distance must not, for a moment, take his little pleasantries for facts. Home readers will readily forgive the license he has taken to point a joke and adorn a tale. For our part, we freely forgive him for laying us liable to be challenged to mortal combat by belligerent parties, and thank him for the praise he has bestowed upon us and our little journal.

## U. S. Boundary Surveys.

Civil Engineer, O. H. Case is busy preparing duplicate plats of the surveys of agricultural lands made on the Gila and Salt Rivers, as the same appear on file in Judge Wm. J. Berry's office. These maps will be of great benefit to those desiring information concerning these lands.

Mr. Forman, under the direction of the Surveyor General of this Territory, is running the meridian line, from the Gila to the Mexican boundary line.

SENATOR STEWART'S mining bill does not find favor with miners, generally, and if it does not become a law, we shall not cry. The Reese River (Nevada) *Reveille*, is not at all suited with the bill, and it speaks for a good many miners and prospectors. We, ourselves, think the bill altogether too liberal with the mineral lands. We publish it on the first page.

## The War News.

The news from the seat of war is contradictory.

The Prussians report the defeat of Chanzy. Paris was being shelled, and it was generally conceded by the press, that its capitulation is certain before February.

## Mail between Prescott and Albuquerque.

The Postmaster General has advertised for proposals to carry the mail over this route once a week, from July 1st, 1871. Our citizens will rejoice when the service is put on.

## The Legislature.

The Sixth Legislature organized on Thursday, the 12th inst., by the election of D. R. Stuckey, President of the Council, and M. D. Dobbins, Speaker of the House. The Governor delivered his message on the Saturday following. The message will receive our attention next week.

THE Tucson *Citizen* states that the Aribaca Ranch and Heintzelman mine, in Pima county has been sold to Gen. Ripley, of London, for half a million. Hope the statement is true.

## Legal Tenders.

San Francisco papers of January 15th quote legal tenders as follows: Buying, 90%; selling, 91.

THE pay received by our legislators is ridiculously small. The per diem—\$3.00 currency—hardly pays their board. Congress should increase the pay of legislators in this Territory.

THERE is something wrong in the way mail matter is transported to and from this Territory. It is rare that we have a full list of exchanges, and then some of the dates are too old for use. A speedy reform in this matter is demanded.

ANTI-MASONIC.—A society of misinformed "all holies," in Iowa, binds its members not to "vote for, trade with, buy from, employ, or have any other business relations with Freemasons." No doubt the Order will survive the ill-will of this society of "damphools," all of whom, we confidently assert, are no better than they ought to be.

## Military Matters.

Just as we expected, there was not even a "sulphuretted" of truth in the report that Col. C. W. Foster, A. Q. M., at Fort Whipple, had received an order for the abandonment of that post. He has, however, instructions from Department Headquarters to remove all stores now at Whipple, to Camp Verde, save and except enough for one company of Cavalry, which, we presume, will be left at Fort Whipple. Also, to remove surplus stores from Camp McDowell to Infantry Camp, or Camp Verde, whichever the Colonel may deem the most economical. Should Col. Foster not soon be provided with more teams, it will take several years to remove the stores now at Whipple.

The economy which the War Department is now forced to employ, is decidedly bad for the Army and the country, and we wish the doughty carpet knights in Congress, and their political hangers-on, would steal less, and appropriate more to enable the Army to do the work the country expects it to do. Here, in this Territory, officers are so cramped for means that they find themselves unable to hire citizen teamsters, guides, or packers, and as soldiers do not take kindly to such work, the service suffers, and we suffer. More than one expedition has failed to surprise and kill Indians on account of the inefficiency of pack-trains and packers.

AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN GONE.—San Francisco papers received last week, record the death, in that city, recently, of Isaac Rowell, a prominent citizen, able physician, and worthy man, who, we believe, emigrated to this coast, from Massachusetts, at a very early day. Despite the fact that Dr. Rowell was a bitter partisan, of the Radical school, his death is much regretted by all who knew him.

GOOD CROP OF LAWYERS.—Los Angeles, (California) is afflicted with thirty-six lawyers, and the *Star* says they flourish like a "green bay tree." Hope they are not so green as that tree.

LIGHT FOR THE U. S. SENATE.—According to a recent dispatch, that fearfully opaque body—the United States Senate—is soon to have more light shed upon it from Minnesota, which State was about to send a man named Windows to represent it. Mr. Windows was nominated for the long term, and a Mr. Stearns for an unexpired term.

Logan's chances for election, in Illinois, were considered good.

BRIGHAM.—We see, by the Salt Lake *Nerv*, that his much-married highness, Brigham Young, was recently at St. George—less than two hundred miles from Prescott. Glad he didn't come here, as we have no fair sex to spare.

The same paper says cotton has been successfully raised on the Virgin river, near St. George.

MONEY.—The *Scientific Press*, of San Francisco, says:

"The first silver money was coined at Rome 482 years after the foundation of that city. The fact that the mint was in the temple of Juno *Moneta* gave origin to our word 'money'."

THE POOR AND THEIR FRIENDS.—An exchange says:

"Democratic generosity was illustrated by Wm. M. Tweed and Sheriff O'Brien, of New York, in bountiful benefactions to the poor on Christmas day. Mr. Tweed gave his check for fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of poor of the Seventh Ward, and O'Brien gave a thousand tons of coal!"

After this, who can wonder why New York City is so thoroughly Democratic?

THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE was organized on the 21st inst. The Senate stood thirteen Radicals to ten Democrats. House 23 Democrats to 21 Republicans. Governor Bradley made no inaugural speech, and the papers call him a "sensible man."

TERRIBLE WAR.—Viewed in any light, or from any stand-point, war is a terrible calamity, and we hope our country will not soon again be embroiled in it. The following telegram shows up one of the many attendant horrors of the devilish game so often played by ambitious rulers:

"Fifty wagons full of wounded were taken some distance. On arriving at the point of destination, nearly all of the poor fellows were found dead—having been frozen."

THE Elko (Nevada) *Independent*, one of the best country papers on the Pacific coast, and which has heretofore been published semi-weekly, is now issued but once a week. It is owned by Messrs Street & Perkins, who also own the Carson State Register.

FOREIGN.—January 9, Trochu issued a decree, announcing the consolidation of all military associations and the entire able-bodied male population, with the regular army, for the defence of Paris. He also assured the people that capitulation was no part of his programme.

The city of Frankfurt on the Main, has petitioned King William to have the Imperial coronation ceremony come off there.

FOR PRESCOTT.—The Los Angeles *Star* of the 12th inst., notes the departure of freight teams for our town.

## Disappearance of an Island.

An English sea Captain, while passing the New Hebrides Islands, a short time ago, in his ship, missed seeing Aurora Island—one of the group—and satisfied himself that said island had entirely disappeared. Commenting upon this, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, gets off the following:

"Any information respecting it will be thankfully received, and it becomes a question whether a reward should not be offered for its recovery. If large islands take to disappearing in this fashion we shall soon cease to congratulate ourselves on our 'insular position.' There is, however, this consolation—that if England were to disappear like Aurora Island, there would, no doubt, be a rigid investigation made into the circumstances by the rest of the world. France would miss a useful depot for her refugees; Ireland would suffer from *emais* with no one to abuse; and we may be sure that unless we had previously settled the *Alabama* claims, America would never rest until she had fished us up again."

JUDGE A. J. KING has retired from the editorial tripod of the Los Angeles *Nerv*, and is succeeded by Chas. E. Beane. It is scarcely necessary for us to state that we regret, exceedingly, the reticence of Judge King from the field of journalism, in which he has distinguished himself. He conducted the *Nerv* for five years, and during all that time, labored zealously for the best interests of Southern California and Arizona. May success attend him in whatever business he may elect to engage in. Mr. K., we believe, still holds his interest in the paper. The new editor is an old newspaper man, and one of the most vigorous writers on the Coast.

NEW QUARTERMASTER.—A recent number of the Los Angeles *Star* says:

"Captain Dimpfel, of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., left town yesterday morning, on his way from Alaska to Camp Verde, Arizona."

UNITED STATES COINS.—The parent mint of the United States commenced operations in 1793. From that period to June 30, 1870, the mint and its branches coined 1,218,087,593 pieces, of the value of \$1,125,058,987.37. Of this amount, \$971,482,571.88 was in gold, \$143,557,406.94 in silver, and \$11,018,989.55 in copper. About one-half of the total amount was coined at the parent mint in Philadelphia.—*Sacramento (Cal.) Reporter*.

THE venerable New York editor, printer and politician, Thurlow Weed, has an income of \$30,000 per annum, half of which he gives to the poor. May his case never run out of "sorts."

MONUMENT TO GENERAL SCOTT.—The State of Virginia is going to "monument" General Scott, at Richmond.

Rich quartz is said to exist in Tehachapass, Los Angeles county, California.

## PHENIX.

W. B. HELLINGS, C. H. GILLEN, E. E. HELLINGS, E. W. GROVER.

## W. B. HELLINGS & CO.

San Francisco, California, (109 California St.) Phoenix, Arizona, Camp McDowell, Arizona, Colorado Reclamation, Arizona.

Wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, and general Army Supplies. We keep constantly on hand, at our several stores, as large and complete an assortment of goods as can be found anywhere in the Territory. We have special attention to our stock of Agricultural Implements at Phoenix, consisting in part of Farming Mills, Corn Shellers, Grain Crushers, Scythes and Saws, Harrows, Peoria Plows, Mattocks, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, &c., &c. Also a large assortment of every variety of Garden Seeds.

## NEW STORE AT PHENIX.

We have opened a store near J. W. Swilling's, and intend to keep on hand all kinds of

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Clothing, and a General Assortment of Merchandise. WM. A. HANCOCK & CO. Phoenix, A. T., Sept. 12, 1870.

## NOTICE.

### PRESCOTT DITCH COMPANY.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, under the name and style of the "PRESCOTT DITCH COMPANY," hereby give notice that they have, this day, located a Water Ditch and claimed four thousand (4000) inches of the waters of Salt River, for irrigating purposes, to be taken out on the south side of said river, on section 30, N. E. fourth; township 2, R. Range 1, North. Five hundred yards of said ditch is now completed, and four thousand (4000) inches of water, more or less, running in the same. We intend to run our ditch in a south-west direction, as far as possible, and as far as we deem it necessary for farming purposes.

CLAIMANTS: J. A. CHESWORTH, N. W. BROADWAY, C. P. CRAWLEY, W. RANDELMAN, J. M. STEPHENS, J. M. WILSON, JOHN H. WISS, W. BRECHT, Salt River, Yavapai County Arizona, Sept. 25, 1870.

## PHENIX STATION.

Phoenix, Yavapai County, Arizona. Hay and Grain; and the best of Accommodations for Travelers. The patronage of the traveling public is solicited. Phoenix, August 30th, 1870. E. E. BAKER.

## PRESCOTT.

### D. HENDERSON & BRO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Mining and Farming Tools, Paints, Glass, Oils, Putty, Stationery, Cutlery, Confectionary, Perfumery, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Medicines, Children's Toys, Fireworks, &c., &c.

They particularly invite the special attention of Farmers to their AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, consisting of all kinds of

Plows, Cultivators, Double Shovel Plows, Seed Sowers and Wheelbarrows, Also, of the trade, to their

### Fine Stock of Liquors.

All of which they will sell lower than any other traders in Central Arizona.

Give them a call, before purchasing elsewhere. D. HENDERSON & BRO. Prescott, August 13, 1870.

### WORMSER & WERTHEIMER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Liquors, Crockery, Hardware, Farming and Mining Implements, &c., &c.

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR OLD pioneer friends and the public generally to their new and splendid assortment of goods, recently purchased, by one of the firms, in San Francisco, and now on hand at their store in Prescott. Give us a call and see for yourselves. We are not selling for ruinous prices; our motto is and has been, "Live and Let Live."

Merchants, farmers, miners and others, wishing to purchase goods, would do well to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

WORMSER & WERTHEIMER. Prescott, Arizona, February 1, 1870.

### ORIENTAL BAKERY AND SALOON

Next door to the Miner Office.

FRESH BREAD, PIES AND CAKES, Always on hand.

### GOOD BOARD.

Furnished by the Week, Day, or Month, at the following prices: Per Week ..... Sixteen dollars, currency. Single Meals ..... One dollar.

Oysters, Sardines, etc., Served in good style, at all hours.

Good Lager Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, kept constantly on hand, for the accommodation of customers. DAN. HATZ, Proprietor. Prescott, December 18, 1869.

### PLAZA FEED AND STABLE.

Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza. PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Stable of J. D. Monahan, would respectfully inform the public, that they intend keeping constantly on hand

HAY AND GRAIN, Of the best quality, and at the lowest rates, for Cash. [?] Teams, Saddle and Pack Animals always on hand for sale or hire. GIDEON BROOKE, JACOB LYNN. Prescott, October 24, 1869.

### ARIZONA BREWERY AND SALOON

Next Door to the Post Office.

Excellent Lager Beer, Of our own manufacture. Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Always on hand, and for sale.

Prescott, October 2, 1869. JACKSON & BRO.

### LOOK HERE!

You can buy R. E. Farrington's Ranch, situated two miles northeast of Fort Whipple, for \$1,500, in Legal Tender. R. E. FARRINGTON. Prescott, A. T., Sept. 26, 1870.

A full supply of all the Patent Medicines At Dr. Kendall's Pioneer Drug Store

All kinds of STATIONERY at BARNARD & CO'S.

### WICKENBURG.

### MAGNOLIA BREWERY

AND SALOON,

Wickenburg, Arizona Territory.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public and his old friends, that he is now manufacturing, and keeps constantly on hand, a superior quality of

LAGER BEER, For Wholesale and Retail, in Bottles or Kegs.

THE SALOON is well supplied with excellent Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., and contains

Two Good Billiard Tables. The patronage of the public is solicited. m1498 A. H. PEEPLES, Proprietor.

### BARNETT & BLOCK,

--- DEALERS IN ---

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, &c.

### WICKENBURG AND PHENIX.

Sell cheaper than any other merchants in Central Arizona. nov30/67.

## PRESCOTT.

### THE

LARGEST AND BEST Assortment of Goods

Ever brought to Prescott, is now on hand at

### CAMPBELL & BUFFUM'S

Consisting of

GROCERIES,	PROVISIONS,
WINE,	LIQUORS,
TOBACCO,	CIGARS,
CLOTHING,	DRY-GOODS,
BOOTS,	SHOES,
HARDWARE,	TINWARE,
GLASSWARE,	CROCKERY,
MINING TOOLS,	FARMING TOOLS,
PAINTS,	ONIA,
GLASS,	PUTTY,
STATIONERY,	CUTLERY,
CONFECTIONERY,	PERFUMERY,
GUNS,	PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,	MEDICINES,
TOYS,	FIREWORKS,
&c., &c.,	&c.

We can sell and suit anybody and everybody, in anything and every thing, at all times, at

### REASONABLE PRICES.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL, W. M. BUFFUM. Prescott, July 17, 1869.

### HERBERT BOWERS,

Post Trader, Fort Whipple, A. T.

Has recently replenished his stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Stationery, Fire Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c.

He also keeps constantly on hand and for sale, the following articles, all of which are manufactured at an

Agua Fria Mill, 50 miles east from Prescott.

Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, Bran and Shorts.

The flour is as good as the best imported, and which it takes precedence in the market.

Prices Reasonable. Call and examine for yourselves. H. BOWERS, Post Trader, Fort Whipple.

### PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona.

On hand and for sale, the following

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, Torrance's Sore Throat Remedy, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, &c., &c.

And, in fact, a full assortment of all the Patent Medicines usually found in drug stores.

Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, And a large supply of Dispensing Medicines.

N. B.—Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. G. D. KENDALL.

Dr. Kendall's office—is near of Drug Store. Prescott, April 24, 1868.

### PACIFIC BREWERY,

MONTEZUMA STREET.

Next door to the Miner Office, Prescott.

### GOOD LAGER BEER,

Liquors and Cigars.

Always on hand and for sale.

As we brew our own Beer, and take great pains to make it a G. D. KENDALL'S, it is of the best quality, and we will do well by calling upon us and trying our medicine.

JOHN HARRIS, PHILIP HICKER. Prescott, October 3, 1867.

### WARM AND COLD

BATHS.

OTTO'S New Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon.

Montezuma Street, Prescott, Arizona.

Shaving, Hair Cutting, etc., in the most approved manner.

THEODORE OTTO.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

A dwelling-house, and three lots, on Cortes street, Prescott. The house is the most recently occupied by Judge Turner and family, and is large, comfortable and convenient. For further particulars inquire of

C. WHITE. Prescott, Dec. 31, 1870.

Blank Mining and Quitclaim Deeds, Special and General Powers-of-Attorney, etc., for sale at the Miner Office.

PURE COD LIVER OIL, At Dr. Kendall's Pioneer Drug Store.

HOTTESTER'S BITTERS, At Dr. Kendall's Pioneer Drug Store.